

My name is Aaron Wayne Otto and I come to you humbly to ask for your support for a seat on Tribal Council. I am a father to Augustin Otto, a husband to Rebeca Otto, a son to Steve Otto, Debbie Corpe and Tony Miron, and a brother to Tara Otto-Brill.

I have been encouraged by many people to run for council again. My heart is still in it and I am excited to have the opportunity to run. I know that during the last election there were some concerns about my health. I would like to reassure everyone and let them know that I am feeling great and while dialysis is not fun, it is working great for me. My most valuable asset, my mind, is fully functioning and ready to do some work.

My time away from being on Tribal Council has made me realize some important things. First, my passion for our Tribe, its people and its future has not diminished. On the contrary, it has grown. Second, we need to plan more and make decisions less impulsively. A good plan can save money, time, confusion and aggravation, especially if that plan is available to the Tribal Citizens for clarification and to set expectations. Third, we can do better with outreach in our local communities. It is important that we increase our presence, make ourselves known, and demystify the tribe and our intentions. Forth, we can do better to reach out to our off reservation Tribal Citizens. We can do this with a detailed needs assessment and census. With this information and an analyst to go over the data, we can determine the best course of action to construct a plan to meet those needs. Fifth, as the Reservation litigation continues, we need to create a workgroup to go over our existing laws. We need to make the sure the laws don't have any holes or deficiencies, as well as to see if we are lacking any laws that should be in place when we are ultimately successful.

This is only a glimpse of my ideas. If you have any questions about where I stand on any issues, do not hesitate to ask me. I am an open book and would love to talk to you to see where I stand on an issue or submit questions you can find me on Facebook or call me.(Facebook: <a href="mailto:fb.me/AWOforLTBB">fb.me/AWOforLTBB</a> or Phone:231.881.1468)
Thank you for your time. I would love your support.